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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
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Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than March 20, 2008. The Company has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Sincerely,


Catherine E. Heigel

Attachment

cc: L. Hammonds, Office of Regulatory Staff
F. Ellerbe, Robinson McFadden & Moore

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:	March 28, 2008; 10:30 AM
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:	<u>Commissioners:</u> G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman John E. Howard David A. Wright Randy Mitchell Elizabeth B. Fleming Mignon L. Clyburn <u>Commission Employees:</u> Charles L. Terreni, Chief Clerk Joseph Melchers, Chief Counsel Jocelyn Boyd, Deputy Clerk
Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:	Duke Energy Carolinas' Smart Grid Initiative
Commission Docket No.:	Not Applicable